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094660346

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))							
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (m))							
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (d))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))		minus 20 =	x 25 =		OR	x 50 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))		minus 3 =	x 100 =			x 200 =	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof in excess of 100 sheets. 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(e).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(i))			180			360	
			TOTAL			TOTAL	

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	7	Minus ** 20	=	x 25 =		OR	x 50 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	Minus *** 3	=	x 100 =		OR	x 200 =	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(e))						OR		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(i))				180		OR	360	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))		Minus **	=	x 25 =		OR	x 50 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))		Minus ***	=	x 100 =		OR	x 200 =	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(e))						OR		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(i))				180		OR	360	
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/466,046 **Confirmation No.** : 9718
Applicant(s) : Toshiyuki OHKUBO
Filed : December 17, 1999
Title : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH IMAGE EVALUATION

Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : Jason T WHIPKEY

Docket No. : 1232-4605
Customer No. : 27123

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This paper is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination and constitutes a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A final Office Action dated August 28, 2006 had been pending. This paper is set forth as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	09/466,046
Filing Date	Dec. 17, 1999
First Named Inventor	Toshiyuki OHKUBO
Group Art Unit	2622 - 78777
Examiner Name	Whipkey, Jason T.
Atty Docket No.	1232-4605

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4605.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4605

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	<i>Scott Bittman</i>	Date	November 27, 2006